

AUTHORITY

By authority of the Director of Central Intelligence, the ICAPS is designated as his direct representative to oversee the whole intelligence structure and mechanism; to coordinate the Federal intelligence; to make recommendations for its improvement; and to pass on all plans and recommendations prepared in connection therewith.

RESPONSIBILITY

The ICAPS is responsible to the Director of Central Intelligence for seeing that the facilities of CIG and of the Federal intelligence agencies are adequate and coordinated; that the directives of the NIA and of the Director of Central Intelligence are properly implemented and executed; that CIG is providing the best possible service to State, War,

and Navy; that inter-agency and CIG distribution of  
raw materials is complete and adequate; that all  
appropriate fields of intelligence are adequately  
covered; and that the methods, procedures, and controls  
in CIG and State, War, and Navy intelligence agencies  
are such as to produce the most accurate and complete  
National Security intelligence.

RELATIONSHIP TO CIG OPERATING OFFICES

In order that the ICAPS may perform its mission effectively, it is essential that all offices of CIG cooperate fully with it.

To assure such cooperation, the following procedures will become effective immediately:

1. All offices of CIG will be responsible for seeing that any plans or recommendations originating in their office which have any reference to intelligence procedures or policies, shall be forwarded through the Executive to ICAPS for appropriate action.

2. All offices of CIG will consult with ICAPS before undertaking any projects with the intelligence agencies which concern intelligence plans, procedures, policy, or coordination.

3. ICAPS will furnish or designate all